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FOLLOWING REPEAT PARIS 0556 SENT ACTION SECSTATE INFO EC
BRUSSELS OUAGADOUGOU DATED 8 JAN 74:

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AIDAC: BRUSSELS FOR MARTIN; OUAGADOUGOU PASS RDO BARON

E.O. 11652: N/A

SUBJECT: SAHEL DONORS COORDINATION MEETING

REF: STATE 2098

1. WAS ABLE CONTACT AUDIBERT WHO DEPARTING EVENING JANUARY 8
AS HEAD OF FAC "MISSION LOURDE" TO UPPER VOLTA. AUDIBERT WILL
RETURN TO PARIS NIGHT JAN 15. FAC INHOUSE REVIEW OF FRENCH
SAHEL AID WILL TAKE PLACE JAN 16.

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2. AUDIBERT SPOKE WITH DAKOURE WITHIN PAST FEW DAYS AND HOPES

BEFORE HIS DEPARTURE SPEAK WITH FERRANDI WHO RETURNING TO BRUSSELS THIS EVENING. DAKOURE WAS NOT AT ALL IN FAVOR OF PROPOSED CONFERENCE IN BRUSSELS NOR OF ROLE ALLOTTED TO HIM. DAKPURE INDICATED THAT HE PLANNED CALL DONORS TOGETHER FOR MEETING IN OUAGADOUGOU IN LATE FEBRUARY. AUDIBERT SUGGESTED THAT INFORMAL MEETING OF AT MOST 4 OR 5 DONORS TO BE HELD IN BRUSSELS OR PARIS COULD PRECEED THIS MEETING. AUDIBERT STATED THAT THIS WAS POSITION TAKEN BY SECSTATE/FORAFF/COOP DENIAU.

3. CONCERN WAS EXPRESSED TO AUDIBERT ABOUT LATE FEBRUARY DATE, AND AUDIBERT WAS TOLD THAT INFO WOULD BE CONVEYED TO AID/W AND RESPONSE COMMUNICATED TO GOF ASAP. AUDIBERT INDICATED RESPONSE SHOULD BE MADE TO PUISSANT, HOWEVER, MAY BE PRUDENT ASK RDO BARON, WHO CURRENTLY IN OUAGADOUGOU AND EXPECTING SEE AUDIBERT THIS WEEK, TO COMMUNICATE RESPONSE SIMULTANEOUSLY TO AUDIBERT.

4. DAKOURE APPARENTLY NOW ENROUTE FROM N'DJAMENA TO NEW YORK WHERE HE WILL PRESIDE AT UNDP ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL. HE EXPECTED TO LEAVE N.Y. ABOUT JAN 19 AND ARRIVE PARIS JAN 20. DAKOURE SAID HE EXPECTED BE IN CONTACT WITH MIT DURING HIS STAY IN U.S. PLEASE NOTIFY MIT.
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